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Hon. Jno. M. Green of Yoakum, one of the new members of the board of directors of the A. & M. College, spent yesterday in the city.

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All the new and up-to-date things in ladies early to wear street and tailored hats will be shown in Eugene Edge's millinery department Tuesday March 12.

Prof. R. O. Allen, who has been confined to his home by illness some time, was able to be down town yesterday, much to the gratification of his many friends.

George W. Smith has purchased the pretty new cottage of Whit Doremus on the west side of town, and he and Mrs. Smith will occupy it in about three weeks.

Word from the Rockdale revival, conducted by Dr. I. F. Betts of this city, indicates that deep interest is manifested and growing. There have been a number of

conversions and additions to the church, and the preaching of Dr. Betts has made a profound impression, according to the statement of presiding Elder C. R. Lamar.

Prof. and Mrs. Fernier of College were in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Fernier's father, Mr. Franklin Barnhart of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is now their guest.

As previously announced Dr. Geo. B. Butler has returned from Alpine, Texas, and will preach today morning and evening at the First Baptist church. Other services as usual.

Need a new Spring Vest? Now is the time to buy them. We have just received a complete assortment of white and fancy patterns at from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Give us a look. Hunter & Chatham.

County Road Superintendent R. P. McMinn called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday. Mr. McMinn has the road force at work at the Democrat crossing of the Navasota river on the Bryan and Madisonville road.

At the meeting of the city council, held Friday night, the fire department was allowed forty dollars per month for drivers' services. The increase to this amount was made with a view to securing two drivers, one to be on duty at the station in day time and another to stay there at night.

Christian church services are announced today as follows: Bible school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:50 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Lord's Supper." Monthly teachers' meeting at 4 p. m.; all Sunday school workers are invited to attend. Subject of evening sermon, "Almost Persuaded."

An Austin press report in the Eagle yesterday morning states that Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation to address the Texas legislature, and will visit Austin for that purpose on March 29. Much local interest is felt in the event, and a crowd from Bryan will likely attend.

Rev. C. R. Lamar, formerly pastor of the Bryan Methodist church, and now presiding elder of the Brenham district, arrived from Brenham yesterday, and will preach today morning and evening, at the courthouse, in the absence of the Methodist pastor, Dr. Betts, who is still engaged in the revival meeting at Rockdale.

Dr. W. G. Drummond of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday and reported that he has received a letter from his brother at Kingston, Jamaica, announcing that the latter and his family escaped from the great earthquake disaster there some weeks ago. The letter, however, contained the sad news that seven cousins of Dr. Drummond met death in the disaster.

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### MAJORITY ADVERSE.

Oregon Initiative and Referendum Is Not Favored.

Austin, March 9.—Senate committee on constitutional amendments made two reports on Senator Senter's initiative and referendum proposition, a majority of the committee making an adverse report, recommending that the amendment do not pass, while Senators Senter and Grinnan presented a minority report in favor of the proposition.

It is a proposed constitutional amendment to inaugurate the Oregon system of initiative and referendum in this state, and permit the people of the state to initiate and vote legislation of a certain kind. As stated, the majority recommended that the proposed amendment be not submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. The minority ask that it be submitted, and it will be up to the entire body to say whether or not it shall be submitted.

### Nearly Completed.

Austin, March 9.—Except for a few minor changes the house committee on appropriations has about completed its general appropriation bill. It carries \$7,456,924, as against a total of \$6,869,914 in the last general appropriation bill.

### FOUR WITNESSES.

Some of the Shots Were Dull, While Others Were Sharp.

San Antonio, March 9.—The defense in the Penrose courtmartial Friday put four witnesses on the stand. Captains John Preston and Henry M. Dichman of the Twenty-sixth infantry testified to experiments recently made by them in firing and cleaning new Springfield rifles. Private Otis C. West, company B, Twenty-sixth infantry, testified to visiting the barracks after his battalion had left Fort Brown. A Mexican boy had picked up some cartridges and told the witness: "I am going to sell these to kill negroes with."

### Expert Swimmer Drowns.

New Orleans, March 9.—Quincy E. Coy, a young expert swimmer, was drowned while trying to swim across Bayou St. John. He was a brother-in-law of Superintendent William A. Porteus of the Postal Cable Telegraph company.

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## WENT TO WARN SISTER

Howard Nesbit Is Said to Have Stated That

### FAMILY OF THAW WANTS

Defendant and Wife, in the Event of an Acquittal, Legally Separated, and Countess of Yarmouth Alleged to Be Particularly Anxious.

New York, March 9.—Howard Nesbit was with the district attorney since Friday and it is said he will be called to the stand to testify that his sister told him Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad in 1905, because she again "would not tell lies about Stanford White." Jerome hopes by the brother to corroborate the testimony he expects to elicit from Abraham Hummel, the latter being under indictments at the present time for alleged subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle. With all the witnesses here enumerated and many others under subpoena, Mr. Jerome adhered to his prediction that the case might be given to the jury by next Friday.

Mr. Jerome when asked how many witnesses he would call, replied smilingly: "The minimum is zero and the maximum twenty-five; it may be either."

He would not modify what he had said to the effect that in the present state of evidence he would assuredly let the case go to the jury and not ask for a commission.

This determination on the district attorney's part pleases Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself, who all along has feared the asylum for the criminal insane far more than a verdict as to his guilt or innocence under the statutes.

There were many rumors current over a serious estrangement between the defendant's family and his wife, and of the reported desire of the former to bring about a separation of the young couple in the event of a verdict acquitting Thaw of the charge of murder. Young Howard Nesbit, brother of Mrs. Harry Thaw, is quoted as saying: "The Countess of Yarmouth has said that she will not return to England until her brother and my sister have been separated."

"I did not know of this until my return from Pittsburgh last Sunday. As soon as I arrived here I went to the Hotel Lorraine to warn my sister, but Mr. Delmas would not let me see her alone."

"I did not want any of the lawyers present while I talked to her because I knew they would probably deny it. I am sure that if my sister knew of the plans which are being made against her, she would assert herself at once and not remain passive as she has been so far."

It has also been a matter of comment that as two experts have declared Thaw to have been insane at the time of his marriage, the ceremony might be declared void and annulled. Under this rule the will and codicil in which Mrs. Thaw is left the main portion of her husband's estate are also void.

### MONTAGUE ON LYNCHING.

Never an Occasion When Resort to It Is Justifiable.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—A. J. Montague, formerly governor of Virginia, gave an address at Harvard university in which he touched on the subject of lynching in the south. He said in part:

"Some of us are taught to favor lynching and therefore, to fear the strong arm of Federal power. This barbaric malady will not be finally eradicated in America until the people exercise a self-restraint born of conviction, and not of fear."

"I give it as my deliberate opinion, shared by the bulk of the law-abiding people of the southland, that there is never an occasion when resort to lynch law is justifiable among civilized people. Such practices snap the fundamental bonds of society, and will eventually in a government as capricious and as relentless as that of wild beasts."

### THIRTY-FIVE KILLED.

Large Quantity of Dynamite Explodes at San Does, Mex.

El Paso, March 9.—Advices from Chihuahua state that by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite twenty-five men from there, at San Does, thirty-five men, women and children were killed.

### Rose Operated On.

Little Rock, March 9.—Judge D. M. Rose, who was some months ago appointed commissioner to The Hague conference by President Roosevelt, was operated on for appendicitis. Although at the advanced age of seventy-three years, he stood the operation.

### First Execution in County.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—Arthur Davis, sometimes known as "Jack" Davis, the North Carolina negro, convicted of the murder of J. F. Saleby, a Syrian peddler of Petersburg, was hanged in the jail at Surrey Court-house. The execution was the first in the history of the county.

### Great Gas Well.

Tulsa, I. T., March 9.—A twenty million gasser the third great gas well in this vicinity within a week, was brought in on Turkey Mountain, two and a half miles southeast of Tulsa. It is owned by Frank A. Baker of this city.

### Billster Defeats Morrison.

Toledo, O., March 9.—John Billster of Toledo, champion lightweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the United States, defeated Walter Morrison of England in two straight falls for the championship of the world at the Empire theater.

### FORGERY ALLEGED.

This Statement Made About the Late Leo J. Preston.

New York, March 9.—That Leonid M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Tinsken Boiler company, had forged the name of E. R. Hewitt, one of the members of that company, to notes aggregating \$57,000 to \$100,000 was the substance of a statement made to the coroner by James A. Shea, counsel for Mrs. Preston. Preston died suddenly in his room in the Hotel Cumberland last Thursday after drinking prussic acid while three members of the company were waiting to question him about his affairs. It was also discovered that Preston left a note saying he had been insane for some time. The statement by Mr. Shea was made at the coroner's inquest into the cause of Preston's death.

Mr. Shea testified that E. R. Hewitt, son of the late Mayor Hewitt, had informed him that Preston's books showed forgeries, but the investigation was not yet complete. One of the alleged forged notes was for \$5,000 and was due on the day of his death. Another was for \$50,000 and was due on April 1 next.

In a card case in a pocket of Mr. Preston's clothing Mr. Shea found the following message, scribbled in lead pencil on a business card:

"In case of death or serious accident to me notify my wife, Mrs. L. M. Preston, care Hotel Cumberland, New York; my mother, Mrs. C. C. Preston, 218 Reaves street, Tyler, Tex.; Edward M. Preston, College Station, Tex.; Mrs. J. O. Matthews, care of Rice, Stix & Co., St. Louis, and E. W. R. Timken, Canton, O. My wife wishes to be considered first in all things. I realize that I am and have been for some time insane. I have lost my mind, my power to grasp things in my memory. I have lost everything except my firm faith in God and His Son, Jesus Christ. I am in His hands, and I leave it all to Him. He has been my refuge and strength and will never forsake me." L. M. PRESTON.

Preston also directed that in the event of his death the full amount of life insurance policy be paid to his wife.

Mrs. Minnie Preston, the widow, testified before the coroner that Preston was betting on horse races throughout his recent visit to New Orleans. She said she had supposed Preston was wealthy until two days before his death, when he asked her to loan him \$200. She declared that she was destitute.

The hearing was adjourned to await the report of physicians as to the contents of Preston's stomach.

The coroner said he was of the opinion that the man committed suicide and there was no occasion to continue his jury on the theory that a murder had been committed.

### WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION.

It Is Believed Jerome Will Recall Thaw's Wife to Stand.

New York, March 9.—It was stated Saturday that it seemed almost certain District Attorney Jerome would recall Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand and thus make her a witness for the prosecution, too. He caused her to be served with a subpoena. Mr. Jerome wants her to bring to court certain letters which Stanford White wrote to her and which he believes are still in her possession. When she was on the stand she was very doubtful about whether the letters were still in existence. Mr. Jerome may confront her with the testimony of her brother, Howard Nesbit, and may ask her to explain how she forgot to mention posing for certain photographs and a statue which are said to be not so conventional as those she spoke of in her previous testimony.

In just what order the witnesses for the prosecution were to be called in rebuttal had not been fully decided upon Saturday. The probable witnesses besides Evelyn Nesbit Thaw are Dr. Francis A. McGuire, the Tombs physician, who has maintained an almost constant surveillance over the prisoner during his confinement in the tombs; Drs. Flint, McDonald and Mabon, the alienists; F. W. Longfellow, who was Thaw's confidential counsel; May McKenzie and Mrs. C. J. Caine, friends of Mrs. Thaw, and probably Lawyer Abe Hummel, Howard Nesbit and Charles Hartnutt. The latter was for years confidential secretary to Stanford White, and as such knew much of White's acquaintance with Evelyn Nesbit and other young girls. Mr. Hartnutt can tell about the trust funds Mr. White established for the benefit of Mrs. Harry Thaw and her mother.

### BY VOTE OF PEOPLE.

Capital City Is to Be Selected at First General Election.

Guthrie, March 9.—No public buildings are located in the report submitted by the committee, but a provision is made for locating the state capital by vote of the people at the first general election after 1913. Necessary monies for temporary buildings at Guthrie may be expended after the capital is located by the people. Two-thirds vote is necessary to remove. The legislature may locate all state buildings but the capitol.

### TWINS NUMEROUS.

Sixth Set Has Just Been Presented at St. Louis Man.

Ravenna, O., March 9.—E. R. Brown of this city, father of eight sets of twins, has just heard from his eldest son in St. Louis that the latter's wife several days ago presented him with the sixth set of twins. In each case they are a boy and a girl.

Brown says his family was numerically strong long before President Roosevelt propagated his race suicide idea.

Mrs. Brown, who died eleven years ago, was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

At the World's fair in 1903, the twins were weighed and aggregated over two tons, the biggest weighing 320 pounds.

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